GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
DEFENCE
LOK SABHA

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INTEGRATED DEFENCE ACQUISITION COUNCIL
GANTA SRINIVASA RAO

Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have decided to go in for an Integrated Defence Acquisition Council for military procurement;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the time by which the council is likely to start functioning?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI GEORGE FERNANDES)

(a) & (b): Yes, Sir. Government have set up a Defence Acquisition Council (DAC) chaired by Raksha Mantri with senior level representation of all Departments and Service Headquarters of the Ministry.DAC accords `in principle` approvals to capital acquisitions under the long-term perspective plan and five year plans. It also monitors the progress of major projects.

(e) The Defence Acquisition Council is functional.